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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jeppesen et al.

Serial No.: 10/693,161

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: October 24, 2003

Examiner: To be assigned

For: Novel Compounds, Their Preparation and Use

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 10, 2004 be extended for a period of 2 months from April 10, 2004 to June 10, 2004. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$420, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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